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SUBJECT: TARAPUR

1. U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AT
REQUEST OF INTERVENORS IN XSNM 845 CASE ISSUED MANDAMUS
ORDER JUNE 30 DIRECTING NRC TO SUSPEND LICENSE XSNM 845 FOR
SHIPMENT OF ENRICHED URANIUM FOR THE TARAPUR REACTORS.
PURSUANT TO THE COURT' ORDER NRC SAME DAY SUSPENDED
LICENSE UNTIL A FURTHER COURT ORDER PERMITS ITS ISSUANCE.

2. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, ON BEHALF OF EXECUTIVE BRANCH,
REPRESENTED BY JUSTICE, WILL BE FILING LEGAL RESPONSE JULY

5. NRC WILL ALSO FILE PLEADINGS JULY 5. WE PLAN TO MOVE
FOR VACATION OF COURT'S ORDER AND POSSIBLY ALSO REQUEST

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HEARING ON SAME DAY. JUSTICE WILL BE ARGUING INTER ALIA
THAT ANY DELAY IN THE SHIPMENT OF THE ENRICHED URANIUM
BEYOND THE NOW SCHEDULED JULY 9 DEPARTURE DATE (BY AIR FROM
JFK NEW YORK) WOULD SERIOUSLY DAMAGE U.S. FOREIGN POLICY
INTERESTS, JEOPARDIZE CURRENT DISCUSSIONS WITH INDIA, AND,
WITH SPECIFIC REGARD TO IMPACT ON TARAPUR, DAMAGE OPERA-
TIONS AT THE FUEL FABRICATION PLANT.

3. IN ORDER TO DEVELOP LATTER ARGUMENT WE NEED BY OPENING
OF BUSINESS JULY 1 ANSWERS FROM IAEC ON FOLLOWING

QUESTIONS: (A) WHAT IS CURRENT STATUS OF NFC FABRICATING
PLANT (I.E., STILL OPERATING ON 1.6 SCRAP AND, IF SO,
WHEN WILL THIS RUN BE COMPLETED; SHUT DOWN FOR CLEAN-OUT,
ETC.); (B) WHEN WOULD NFC R OF MATERIAL COVERED
BY XSNM 845 BEGIN, ASSUMING AIR SHIPMENT MADE JULY 9 AS NOW
CONTEMPLATED?

4. PLEASE REPLY NIACT IMMEDIATE, ALSO SLUG RESPONSE FOR
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, BARBARA O'MALLEY, FOR IMMEDIATE
DELIVERY. VANCE

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